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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yuichiro OGAWA

Group Art Unit: 1791

Application No.: 10/532,315

Examiner: J. FISCHER

Filed: April 22, 2005

Docket No.: 123624

For: TIRE MANUFACTURING METHOD, COVER RUBBER STAMPING DEVICE USED THEREFOR, TIRE, AS WELL AS RUBBER SHEET MEMBER STAMPING METHOD AND DEVICE

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In reply to the July 7, 2008 Restriction Requirement, Applicant provisionally elects

Group I, claims 1-7 and 15.

Should any questions arise regarding this submission, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed phone number.

Respectfully submitted,



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